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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FIXING BONE SEGMENTS

REQUEST TO RESCIND PREVIOUS NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) AND NOTICE OF FILING IN 18-MONTH  
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

I hereby rescind the previously filed request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

An application directed to the invention disclosed in the above-identified application was or is being filed in an 18-month publication jurisdiction. This notification is being made no later than 45 days after such filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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